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## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 17, 1999 (the "Office Action"), please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

at page 8, line 6, replace ", as are" with --;

at page 13, line 28, delete "is";

at page 14, line 3, replace "arry" with -array-;

at page 14, line 4, replace "containn" with -contain-;

at page 14, line 8, replace "a" with -as a-;

at page 21, line 1, replace "EC7/3" with -EC3/7-;

at page 23, line 12, replace "cells/ml" with —chromosomes/ml—;

at page 47, line 3, replace "EC37/C5" with -EC3/7C5-;

at page 47, line 7, replace "human centromere" with -neo-centromere-

at page 52, line 25, replace "concnetrations" with --concentrations-;

at page 56, line 9, replace "the, the" with -this, the-;

at page 57, line 22, replace "heterocrhomatin" with -heterochromatin-;

at page 58, line 27, replace "were" with -was-;

at page 67, line 30, replace "as" with -has-;